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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shigeaki TOCHIMOTO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/662,150

Group Art Unit: 1722

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Examiner: DEL SOLE, Joseph S.

APPARATUS FOR FORMING A THREE-DIMENSIONAL PRODUCT For:

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action data wher 5, 2002, now due to expire D. September 5, 2002, now due to expire December 5, 2002, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on February 5, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$410.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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